Inventory of the North Bloomfield Gravel Mining Company Records

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Creator: North Bloomfield Gravel Mining Company
Title: North Bloomfield Gravel Mining Company Records
Date (inclusive): 1870-1903
Extent: 4.4 linear feet
Abstract: The North Bloomfield Gravel Mining Company, located in Nevada County, California, was a hydraulic gold mining operation. The collection contains five account books which provide statements on water received and used, payroll, and expenses. Also included is one volume of reports on tunnels and section lines by H. Smith.
Physical location: Researchers should contact Special Collections to request collections, as many are stored offsite.
Repository: University of California, Davis. General Library. Dept. of Special Collections. Davis, California 95616-5292
Collection number: D-562
Language of Material: Collection materials in English.

Administrative History
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Scope and Content
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Arrangement of the Collection
The collection is arranged chronologically.

Indexing Terms
The following terms have been used to index the description of this collection in the library's online public access catalog.
North Bloomfield Gravel Mining Company--Archives.
Gold mines and mining--California
Mines and mineral resources--California--Nevada County
Mineralogy--California--Nevada County
Nevada County (Calif.)--History
Uncovering California's Environmental Collections Project

Access
Collection is open for research.

Processing Information
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Payroll book 1870

Reports on tunnels and section lines by H. Smith 1871
Account book 1872-1874
Account book, statement of water received and used 1870-1878

Account book, statement of water received and used 1879-1884
Account book for expenses, water sales, sundries 1880-1903